

(c) No.

(d) The Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle, after scrutiny of the estimate reports that the matter requires further examination and that the estimate requires revision.

(e) Does not arise.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—Was not an estimate for water supply to Kadabanakatte prepared by the concerned officers and scrutinised by the Superintending Engineer before it was sanctioned?

**Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—No. It was scrutinised by the Superintending Engineer before it was sent up for sanction.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—When were these estimates scrutinised and found wanting in certain respects by the Superintending Engineer?

**Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—The exact date is not known; perhaps in the month of April or May.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—How is it that though eight months have elapsed the scheme has not been taken up?

**Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—The Superintending Engineer, after inspecting the spot, found that the well if excavated at the place proposed would not yield the required quantity of water. He found that it would be not possible to supply 5,000 gallons per hour to that village if the well was excavated at the place. On that account he has suggested the revision of the estimate. He wished to make it sure that even during the summer the well proposed to be constructed would really yield 5,000 gallons per hour. Also in respect of pipes and other materials, he wanted to include the costs in the revised estimate. That also accounted for the increase in the estimated cost. Hence the delay.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—Has he prepared any revised estimate?

**Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—Not yet.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—Will it enhance the cost of this scheme?

**Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—It will be known only after the revised estimate is prepared. It is not possible to say that now.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—Will the Government take care to see that inordinate delay is not caused in completing, this Sir?

**Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—Yes.

### Leprosy in Bellary District.

**Q.—334 Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA (Harpanahalli).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the leprosy in Bellary District is on the increase;

(b) whether they have received any report or representations in this matter?

(c) the action taken to check the spread of the dreadful disease?

**A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).**—

(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) A rapid survey of the cases of leprosy has been undertaken in Halavagal village where the incidence is high and arrangements have been made for the administration of Sulphone drugs to the patients.

Leprosy cases at Harpanahalli, Hospet and Bellary towns are all being treated in the respective dispensaries during the clinic held every week.

Government have sanctioned the recommendation of the Director of Public Health to give special training to the Health Inspectors of Hospet and Harpanahalli in the treatment of leprosy cases at the Central Leprosarium, Bangalore. The Senior Leprologist will shortly visit all the places where leprosy is prevailing in Bellary.

**Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.**—In answer to (a) you have said 'no' and in answer to (b) you have said 'yes'; have you received representations or reports? How is it that the Government is not aware of the spread of that disease?

**Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—Please repeat your question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇಜಾರಿ ನಿರಸಪ್ಪ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ (ಎ) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. (ಬಿ) ಭಾಗ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮಗೆ ವರದಿ ಆಗಲಿ, ಮನವಿಯಾಗಲಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಏಕೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇಜಾರಿ ನಿರಸಪ್ಪ.—ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವ್ಯಾಧಿಯು ಬಹಳ ಉಲ್ಬಣವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Excepting in one village the problem is not serious in other places. Except Varunali where there are about 30 patients for whom arrangements are being made to give treatment, the other places do not present any problem. At Hospet, Harpanahalli and Bellary, survey has not been conducted. The Health Department has arranged to get the necessary statistics.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇಜಾರಿ ನಿರಸಪ್ಪ.—ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲೆಪ್ಟರ್ ಅಸೈಲಂ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಆಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ನದಕ್ಕೆ ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಟೋನ್‌ಲಿರತಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟ್ರೀಟಿಂಗ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

### Maternity Hospital, Davangere (Posting a Lady Assistant Surgeon).

Q.—453. Srimathi Bellary SIDDAMMA (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the reason for not appointing a Lady Assistant Surgeon to the Maternity Hospital at Davangere ;

(b) the action taken in the matter of providing equipment ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) A Lady Assistant Surgeon, Grade III has since been posted—Joined duty on 27th September 1954.

(b) Action is being taken to supply the necessary equipment to the institution.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಮ್ಮ.—(ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ಉಪಕರಣ

ಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆ ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂತು ; ಅದನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಮ್ಮ.—ಬಟ್ಟೆ ಒದಗಿಸದೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಾಯಿತು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಜಾಗೃತ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ರೋಗಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ  
ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಮ್ಮ.—ನರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಮ್ಮ.—ಇದು ಬಹಳ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ. 400-500 ಜನ ರೋಗಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

### Scheduled Castes—Scholarships.

Q. 207.—Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount allotted for grant of scholarships for 1954-55 to the students of Scheduled Castes (boys and girls)—districtwar figures may kindly be given under following heads, viz., (1) Middle Schools, (2) New Type Middle Schools, and (3) High Schools and groupwise ;

(b) the number of applications received (districtwar and groupwise) from the students (boys and girls) from each school ;

(c) the number of scholarships awarded under each group (boys and girls) districtwise ;

(d) the excess amount allotted as against previous years under this head ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a), (b) and (c) Statement appended below.

(d) Nil.